

House Resolution No. 1058

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Maurice Oscar Chappell of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on April 1, 2003; and

Whereas, on April 1, 1913, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Maurice, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating the latest of many birthdays, Maurice Chappell will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his fifty-four-year marriage to Iva Chappell and the births of their seven offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Maurice Chappell with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his seven fine children, one of whom is truly an angel in heaven; and his treasured grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Maurice Chappell is known, admired, and respected for courageously serving his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

Whereas, Maurice Chappell has enjoyed recognition by playing the banjo with several area big bands and as the Lone Cowboy for what is now known as KMOX Radio; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 90, Maurice Chappell is grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Maurice Chappell at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Maurice Chappell, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1058, adopted March 26, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker